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TOPIC Soviet Ration Supply Depot at Weisswasser. 25X1

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25X1 1. the ration supply depot

25X1 for the Soviet troops at the Weisswasser troop training grounds was located

on the premises of the former glass factory Hirsch-Janke & Co on the east

side of Schweigstrasse, formerly Richard Senngerstrasse. The installation

is provided with a railroad spur. The meat supplies for the troops were

stored in the Butter Noak cold storage plant at Schweigstrasse, on the west

side of the street. *

2. Rail shipments arriving at the depot were unloaded by German workmen and,

sometimes, by the Soviet guard detail of 10 men. Supplies picked up by

trucks were loaded by soldiers of the units drawing the supplies. The depot

guard detail was commanded by a lieutenant. The depot commandant was a major.

3. Two boxcars with sacks arrived at the depot on 19 June and were unloaded by

German workers. One refrigerator car with meat arrived there on 21 June and

was unloaded by Soviet soldiers.

4. Trucks observed moving in, and coming from, the direction of Mochten (O 52/

A 73) between 21 June and 5 July 1951 25X1

picking up ice and fresh meat which had arrived by refrigerator car on 21 June;

25X1 picking up about 10 boxes from the cold storage plant on 21 June;

25X1 picking up 17 boxes, 12 suitcases, and 3 barrels with herring on

28 June; and 25X1 hauling furniture and potatoes on 5 July. **

* 25X1 Comment. The depot is reported for the first time. It probably serves

the Soviet troops at the Weisswasser troop training grounds. A report of

early September 1950 stated that about 1,000 tons of grain from the U.S.S.R.

for Soviet occupation forces were stored in mills in the Weisswasser area.

** 25X1 Comment. Five trucks belong to the 9th Mecz Div of the Third Gds Mecz

Army, and 1 truck possibly to GMR units of the GDRG.